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FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today issued a public denial that Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and Jack Ruby, accused murderer of Oswald, ever served as a confidential informant of the FBI.

Mr. Hoover said, "To set the record straight and to refute the misinformation which has been circulated maliciously by ~~others~~, I want to state unequivocally that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby were never ~~an~~ FBI informants; that ~~he~~ they were never employed by this Bureau in any capacity; nor did ~~he~~ the ever render any services for--or receive any sums of money from--the FBI."

~~According to Mr. Hoover, the FBI maintains exacting records of all current and former employees, as well as records reflecting the identities of all confidential informants, including the dates and amounts of payments to them.~~

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